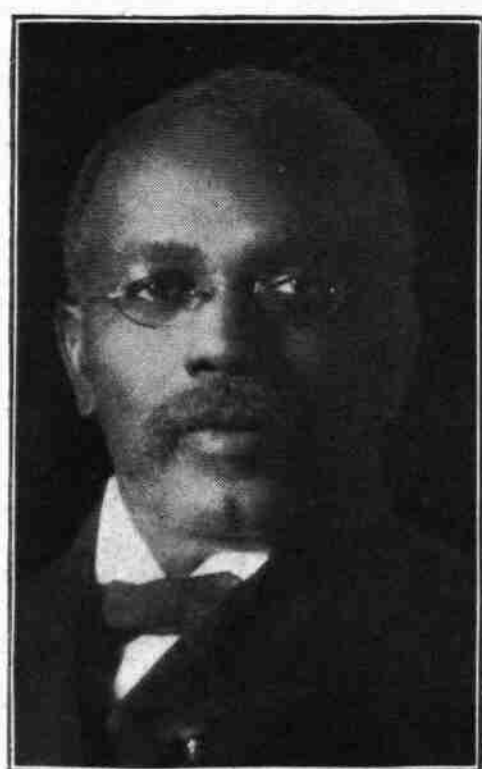


## Gammon Theological Seminary. Atlanta, Ga.

**Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, D.D., President**

THE only Theological Seminary of the Freedmen's Aid Society. Founded in 1883, through the gift of nearly \$500,000 by Rev. Elijah Gammon, of Illinois.



Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, D.D.

Rev. Wilbur P. Thirkield, D.D., was president for sixteen years. In 1906 he was succeeded by Rev. Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, a graduate of New Orleans University and Boston University. Dr. Bowen is considered one of the leading men of his race.

The purpose of Gammon Seminary is to prepare young men to become preachers and pastors. Special emphasis is placed on the study of the English Bible. The course covers three years and includes the study of

the entire Bible, book by book.

A special department of Gammon is "The Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa," named in honor of Rev. W. F. Stewart, of Illinois, who gave a group of highly cultivated farms, 600 acres, in central Illinois, the income to be used in maintaining a department that the giver hoped would become "a center for the diffusion of missionary intelligence, the development of missionary enthusiasm, and the increase of missionary offerings" for Africa.

Prizes are given for missionary hymns, essays,

and orations; there is a library of 300 volumes on Africa, and a museum of the products of the country and specimens of African handicraft.

### Twenty-Eight Schools Represented at Gammon

In 1907, twenty-eight preparatory schools and colleges sent men to Gammon for theological instruction. These men represented fifteen states, four foreign countries and five denominations. Among the graduates of Gammon are some of the leading Negroes of the Methodist Episcopal Church, including church officials, educators, and pastors. Among the number may be mentioned Rev. Madison B. C. Mason, D.D., for many years corresponding secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society; Rev. James M. Cox, D.D., president of Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.; Rev. S. A. Peeler, D.D., president Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.; D. N. Minus, D.D., president Sterling Industrial College; Rev. Alexander P. Camphor, D.D., former president of the College of West Africa, now president of Central Alabama College, Birmingham, Ala.; Rev. R. E. Jones, D.D., editor of the *Southwestern Christian Advocate*, New Orleans, La.; Rev. J. W. Moultrie, a leading Sunday-school worker of South Carolina, and others.



GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, ATLANTA, GA.

Founded in 1883 through the gift of \$500,000 by Rev. Elijah H. Gammon, of Illinois. Ninety-three students and 5 teachers in 1908. Gammon has a campus of 17 1-2 acres, 2 modern buildings, 4 residences for professors, and 10 cottages for married students. Endowment, \$522,000. Value of property, \$118,000. Annual expenses, \$16,000, secured from the endowment and from the Society.